Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 15 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 14 Feb 2024 at 16:13

Confidence: High for mild and occasionally unsettled, but lowering for the timing detail of worst of the weather.

Headline for Thursday 15 Feb 2024: Overcast with extensive hill fog, periods of occasionally heavy rain. Strong to gale summit winds easing later. Freezing level above all summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	80%	60%	80%	90%	80%	70%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Feb 2024

Weather: A dull overcast day with periods of rain that turn heavy at times, particularly across western ranges during the early hours and for a time in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in west, 25% in east

Low Cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 450m, with east seeing best chance of seeing the limited cloud breaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	41/48 S	36/43 S	42/50 S	40/49 S	37/45 S	27/34 SW	22/26 SW	18/22 SW	22/27 SW
600	27/34 S	26/33 S	27/34 S	28/36 S	26/34 S	19/24 S	14/19 S	13/17 SW	13/17 SW
300	17/29 S	16/28 S	16/29 S	17/30 S	16/28 S	12/21 S	9/17 S	9/15 SW	7/14 SW
Valley	17/29 S	16/27 S	16/28 S	17/30 S	16/28 S	12/20 S	9/16 S	9/15 SW	8/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/1	7/2	8/2	8/2	8/2	7/2	6/2	5/1	4/-1
600	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/5	9/5	8/5	8/4	7/4	6/3
300	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	10/8	10/7	9/7	8/6	8/6
Valley	11/8	11/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	11/9	10/8	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2400m	2200m	2400m	2400m	2000m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult conditions for Thursday with rain and extensive hill fog.

Forecast for Friday 16 Feb 2024

Weather: A mix of isolated light showers between bright and sunny spells, these most readily appearing across eastern ranges and through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to southwest beginning mean 30mph with gusts reaching 45mph, gradually easing through the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10-20% becoming 70% during the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 600m at first, before lifting and breaking for the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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